

**SPECIAL SESSION  
February 25, 2004**

The Board of Supervisors of Maricopa County, Arizona convened in Special Session at 10:00 A.M., February 25, 2004, at the new Public Health Clinic location, 1625 East Roosevelt, Phoenix, Arizona, with the following members present: Fulton Brock, District 1, Max W. Wilson, District 4, and Mary Rose Wilcox, District 5. Absent: Andrew Kunasek, Chairman and Don Stapley, District 2. Also present: Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board, David Smith, County Administrative Officer and Paul Golab, Deputy County Attorney.

**GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW PUBLIC HEALTH CLINIC**

Doug Hauth from the Public Health Department welcomed everyone to this groundbreaking ceremony for the building to be constructed on Roosevelt near 16<sup>th</sup> Street. The two-story building will house Public Health's divisions of Maternal Child and Family Health, Clinical Services, HIV/HCV Services, and Environmental Services' Air Quality and Food Services divisions. The building will be approximately 54,000 square feet with over 34,000 square feet devoted to clinical use. (ADM2150)

Mr. Hauth introduced Dr. Jonathan Weisbuch, Director of the Maricopa County Department of Public Health who stated that the last new building for Public Health was completed in 1965. The year 2004 is definitely the year for a new building. Dr. Weisbuch said that he was excited about recreating the department to meet the needs of the future. Clinic services will continue to do the excellent work they have in the past. Several Public Health departments will be housed in the new building including Radiology, Pharmacy, Medical Records, the STD Clinic and Adult/Foreign Travel Immunizations.

Supervisor Wilcox remarked that it had been a long process and she was very glad to finally be at this place. She recognized Helen Trujillo, the President of the Garfield Neighborhood Association who had worked tirelessly for this project. Supervisor Wilcox commented that her first joy had been as a clerk/typist for the Public Health Department. She reminded the visitors and guests that this location is in the same neighborhood as the former building and that this building would see a great number of public visitors.

Pam Wight, the President of the Maricopa County Board of Health also commented on the excitement felt by all to reach this point. She said she was proud to be a part of the amazing group of people who combined their efforts to make this building possible.

Al Brown, Director of Environmental Services, thanked the Board of Supervisors, the Board of Health and County Administration for this new building. He explained that this new facility would combine two major divisions, Public Health and Environmental Services. He said that this location will be able to accommodate many more visitors and they will be able to provide as more streamlined inspection process. He commented on the energy efficient design of the building.

Supervisor Wilcox also commented on the very efficient design of the building and complimented the architect, Orcutt-Winslow Partnership and the Holder Construction Company for their work on this building. At the conclusion of her comments Supervisor Wilcox invited the Supervisors and Directors present to join her in the Shovel Brigade to officially break ground for the new Public Health and Environmental Services building.

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**MEETING ADJOURNED**

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

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Andrew Kunasek, Chairman of the Board

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Fran McCarroll, Clerk of the Board